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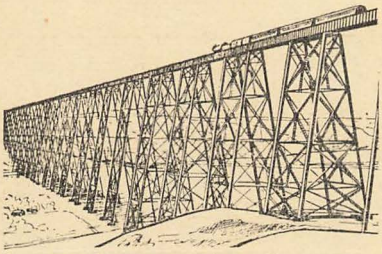

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Such drawings are used to distinguish the various sets of Maps published. Set No. 4 for example had 72 different types of ships on the backs of the Maps.

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10c "Fur Resources" Issue

On the 2nd of October, 1950, a newly designed 10-cent postage stamp will be issued. The postage stamp will be of a slightly stylized design which will publicize Canada's fur resources. The design depicts an Indian woman hanging up beaver skins mounted on stretchers to dry for the market. In the background appears an Indian wigwam, the normal shelter used by these natives in the sparsely settled areas of Canada. The design was created by artists of the National Film Board of Canada and the Canadian Bank Note Company.

The new issue postage stamp will replace the current 10c postage stamp which depicts a lake scene in the Northwest Territories. It is expected that the new design 10-cent stamp will be in use for some years to come. The new stamp will be the same size as the current 10-cent stamp, approximately 1½" x 1", will be Brown in colour, and will be available in panes of 50 stamps each.

The new stamp will be placed on sale at the principal Canadian Post Offices on the 2nd October. Orders for this issue in selected mint condition may be sent to the Philatelic Section, Financial Branch, Post Office Department, Ottawa, Canada. The orders will be filled and returned at the earliest possible date after the 2nd October.

Orders for the new 10-cent stamp only will be given preference over mixed orders for both the new stamp and other issues. Mixed orders cannot be filled until some considerable time after the 2nd October.

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not relating directly to the order for First Day Covers should be written on a separate piece of paper. All First Day covers are normally returned by ordinary mail unless the patron specifically requests other methods of despatch.

In view of the high denomination of the postage stamp being issued, the normal First Day Cover service fee is suspended for this isue. All remittances are to be made payable to the Receiver General of Canada. Remittances should be made out for the exact amount of postage required to be affixed to the covers forwarded for service.

A new philatelic society has been organized in London, Ontario, to be known as the Middlesex Stamp Circle. Officers are to be elected and winter program planned at an early September meeting.

SUPPORT "CAPEX"

The Canadian Association for Philatelic Exhibitions requests the support of every active Philatelist and further desires that each and everyone become an active member. Three classes of Membership are available—Life at $25.00; Sustaining at $10.00 and Annual at $2.00. Life or Sustaining memberships entitle their owners to free admission to the Exhibition as well as a copy of the Official catalogue. This catalogue will list all of the Exhibits and also give brief and interesting details of some of the world's rarities.

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Red River Rebellion Soldier's Letter

Are letters from old covers interesting? queries a correspondent and encloses a copy of one. Often they are; sometimes they are pathetic. We have seen such covering pioneer times detailing hardships almost unbelievable today. Others cover brighter incidents. One we remember dwelt on a bar bill contracted by a convivial client of an old-time tavern. Another enclosed a one pound note and asked that it be applied on a threatened mortgage foreclosure. This came to us, both the pound note and letter to be added to our numismatic collection. We often wondered what happened about the mortgage. But by far the most of these letters are too personal to see the light of print. The one, however, reproduced below is different as it deals with an incident in a historical event. We quote our correspondent:

The cover of the Mulvey letter, copy of which I send you, was apparently cancelled by a postmaster (?) by pen "Thunder Bay, 26 June, 1870." The stamp is the copper red, 12 x 12. The cancellations on the back are Hamilton, Ont., Jly 1, 1870 and Oneida, U.C., Jly 1, 1870, Boggs type IVj.

Apparently Mulvey was with Col. Garnet Wolseley's expedition to quell the Red River Rebellion. According to Helena K. Reeves in "In the Shadow of the Sleeping Giant" his troops and supplies were unloaded at "The Landing" and Wolseley christened it "Prince Arthur's Landing." Later with the building of the railway it was changed to Port Arthur. She says the military camp was set up near the present site of the Prince Arthur Hotel and that some of the heavy equipment left behind is still resting in what is now Quetico Park.

Prince Arthur's Landing
near Ft. William, June 23, 1870

My Dear Mr. Mutchmore:

Having a few moments of leisure I take the opportunity of dropping you a line, and if I have not written you before this it was not for want of consideration but because I have written so many letters. I assure you I oft times think of the many pleasant evenings I spent in the store, and attending our place of worship on the Sabbath day.

You will see by the heading of this letter that we have arrived at Fort William. The men have hard work since they came here but still they go into the work courageously. We are building a stockade fort for the protection of the ammunition and stores to be left here. We intend starting from here about 1st July. We will then go in brigades of boats, 5 boats to a company, each boat to contain two voyageurs, 1 cockswain, ten men and an officer, making 14 men in each boat.

In addition to this each boat will take 2 tons weight of provisions and stores and, after delivering them at the nigh end of the nearest portage they will return back to the nearest end of the portage in rear. So you see that the boats will have to traverse the ground three times. I think it will be well on to 1st November before we reach our destination.

The troops here enjoy good health notwithstanding they have very hard work. The Captain of our Company has been very sick in hospital for the last ten days but he is fast recovering. There are others of the officers sick. I stand it very well so far. I am doing better than I expected. I can stand it as well as any I see. I think No. 1 Co. with ours will soon start as I believe it is intended that they shall lead the expedition.

I was out yesterday at the silver mines about 5 miles from here. I obtained some good specimens of silver ore and some excellent amethysts which I intend sending back in my trunk to Collingwood.

Since I commenced this letter the troops have been ordered out to skirmish in the woods and such another hard day I never put in. We skirmished nearly two miles of country, up perpendicular precipices, over large streams, rolling across burnt logs, fighting mosquitoes, and as the whole forest has of late been overrun with fire and brushing off the sweat and flies with our black hands,

we returned fagged out, a regular regiment of negroes. You may tell Thornton that we must have been pretty badly used up when several of the officers could not tell their own companies.

We have church service here every Sabbath regular under the Rev. Stewart Patterson, Chaplain to the forces. 90 per cent of the officers are members of the Church of England. We employ our spare time in learning to telegraph by signals in the boats.

Now as I feel tired and am writing on the ground, I will conclude for the present and desiring to be remembered to Thornton and all the children and say to them that I often think of them and I hope they like their new teacher better than me.

And I hope you will tell Mrs. Mulvey that I am well; that I generally write her a few letters every mail, in fact I write all told about a dozen every mail that goes out, and Mr. Mutchmore as you will always know my address as long as Mrs. Mulvey remains there let her have whatever you think is reasonable in the store and you need only drop me a line and I will send you a cheque on the bank as I have only to call on the paymaster for a cheque any time and I can have it. Over and beyond my expenses I will be able to spare as much as I was getting in Ballsville (Oneida), $2.47 a day with a little extras is my pay.

The longer I am here the more I like it and, from what I hear, the Red River exceeds all our expectations as it is a better country than I expected.

Desiring specially to be remembered to Mrs. Mutchmore and all the little ones, I am for the present,

Yours most respectfully,
(Signed) Stewart Mulvey

J. T. Mutchmore, Esq.

Editor's Note: — Mutchmore was postmaster at Oneida P.O., Ont., and from context of above letter apparently also operated a store. It also appears that Mulvey had been a school-teacher.

STOCK UNDAMAGED

A letter from Mr. K. Bileski, Winnipeg, received early in August reports that while his house and office was damaged by the Red River flood, he saved his stock. Quoting from the letter:

"As the carpenters want to move in to rebuild the house and repair damage in the office I'm closing up and taking the family on a vacation by car until September.

Outside of damage to house and office I lost no stock but everything was moved twice. The last time by a crew of 30 volunteers so I now hunt and peek through a freight car load of effects and continually pull out letters that needed attention months ago. Its a great life but things will get back to normal by winter."

NEW AIR LETTER

Postmaster General G. Edouard Rinfret announced early in August that a newly designed 10c Canada Air Letter form would be released to Post Offices for general sale within the month.

The new Air Letter form will replace the 10c form in current use when the supply of the latter is exhausted. The new design form will be printed with a large-size oblong postage stamp measuring approximately 1⅜ in. x ⅞ in. which displays a typical aeroplane now used for transporting mail flying over a small rural hamlet. Opposite the postage stamp the large oblong block found on current issues of this form has been replaced by the winged crest of the Canadian Air Mail Service. The whole of the address quarter of the form has been enclosed in a heavy block border. The colours of the paper stock and printing are the same as used on the current 10c form, grey and blue.

Mostly About Plate Blocks

By "Scotia"

I don't often stray from the plate block path in this column, but my title gives me a little leeway, and on this occasion I intend to use it. The fact that this is the first issue of Popular Stamps to appear since its separation from the C.P.S. prompts me to some speculation on the motives and results of this move on the part of the latter group. Personally, I think it most ill-advised and am gratified to find this opinion shared by some of Canada's leading philatelists, with whom it has been my good fortune to become acquainted. I have deep misgivings about the permanence of the "Canadian Philatelist." Will it be as ephemeral as the many other philatelic publications which have fallen by the wayside in the past several years? What will be the effect on the fortunes of the C.P.S. of this change? Time will tell.

A more cheerful development is the success being achieved by the new plate block group of the B.N.A.P.S. The energetic secretary, Mr. Arch Millar has sent out to all members a mimeographed list of all Canadian plate numbers for checking and correction, and this will be the basis of other projects. I strongly urge all plate block fans who are not already members of B.N.A.P.S. to join it, and become members of this group. I shall be glad to send an application form to anyone desiring it.

Speaking of the B.N.A.P.S. reminds me of the fine article by Harry W. Tassey on Breaking up the Georges, which appeared in the July-August issue of Topics. I liked especially the following lines: "We hear a lot these days of the so-called investment opportunities in certain stamps but the best investment anyone can make is to learn through studying his stamps the ones that are scarce and pick them up before they are advertised as being rare."

For plate block collectors he has the following message: "If your interest extends into the plate number field there is no issue in Canada that approaches the Georges in possibilities. You not only have many plates, but the added feature of different types of imprints and numbers some of which seem to be extremely difficult to locate. Then, too, you have the machining or lathe work that appeared on the bottom of sheets for a period of several years, and in several types. Who said that Twentieth Century Canada holds no interest for the specialist?"

September, 1950, brings to mind the fact that in September 1951 will be celebrated the centenary of the first Canadian postage stamps. All Canadian collectors should get behind "Capex" and help make it a success. It has an able group of officers including one of our outstanding plate block authorities in the person of Dr. C. M. Jephcott, who is secretary. Annual membership costs only two dollars; there is also a sustaining membership at $10 and life membership at $25.

Let's hope the Post Office Department brings out a set of stamps for the occasion. This is definitely the biggest thing since 1939. Another set like the Royal Visits would be most acceptable to plate block collectors! And in closing I would like to mention we all owe the Department a vote of thanks for the new list, showing which stamps are without plate numbers. (I was especially interested to note the three cent red of the War Issue had been sold out, as far as plate blocks are concerned. It should now come into its own, as a desirable item.) Good work, Mr. Carpenter!

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#79 Illustrated Exhibition Cover

These appeal to me even more than Hotel Covers which have gained tremendous popularity among Canadian collectors during the past five years. Some of these early Industrial, Agricultural, Provincial, National and International Fair and Exhibitions covers are really beauties.

Just added a humdinger! The 1879 "Industrial Exhibition at Toronto" with a beautiful engraving of the "Crystal Palace" which burned down October 18, 1906.

Another collector who goes for these covers is Vinnie Greene of Toronto, President of Capex.

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#80 King Edward Imperforates 1c, 5c, 7c and 10c

Well I finally completed my set of King Edward Imperforates, thanks to Sissons' Auctions, and at the same time picked up the 1c value imperforate in a different shade. But can anybody tell the story as to why the 1c and 7c values go so relatively cheap while the 5c and 10c bring nice prices? Sure, it must be because so many lack the 5c and 10c values,—but why? Were smaller quantities issued? I'll be darn if I can get the answer from any of the present Canadian philatelic literature.

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#81 Canadian Contingent Wrapper

Just picked up a most interesting addition to my Canadian Contingent and Boer War Patriotic Collection. It's in the form of a letter sheet. Size 5⅝ x 9¼. All printing is in brown, and at the top right it reads "Canadian Contingent 1899-1900" in two lines, in small caps. To the left is a maple leaf with the word "Canada" in small caps below, and there are two dotted lines running to the right, the second one being broken with the figure "1". The paper is buff colored and is watermarked "Maidstone Bond."

Can anyone shed any light on this?

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#82 "Sleeper" in Reford Sale

There were several "sleepers" in the Reford Sale, but one that amused me no end was lot #859—"1c yellow, 2c green, perf 8 vertically, complete sheets of 100." Yep,—you guessed it —the 1c yellow was the scarce first printing on thick soft paper, and with engine-turned bottom margin! Yes, there were other sleepers too!

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#83 Part Perfs—First Printing in Sissons' Sale

Speaking of those Part Perfs—First Printing — did you notice the unusual prices in the Sissons Sale of last April. I refer to lots 978, 981, 983. These were vertical blocks of 12, with a wide gutter between the third and fourth rows, having been taken from an unsevered sheet. Ex Norris collection. Jim says only 10 exist,—and he should know.

Well yours truly has them in his collection now. These "gutter" items have always intrigued me, — ever since the days I picked up my first one — the 3c Cartier wide gutter variety. These are not the only varieties of these to exist, — there are at least four others among Canadian Stamps — perhaps more, — but more about them some other time.

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By Phil Atell

As mentioned in another column we are promised a commemorative set of Canada postage stamps in 1951 to mark the transfer of the Canadian P.O. to the Canadian government, after having been under the authority of the British P.O., rather than to commemorate the first Canada postage stamp, which appeared in April, 1851.

Though the P.O.D. hasn't committed itself other than to state that a set of stamps are to be issued, someone out on the West Coast has hazarded that there is to be four stamps and going further than that comes up with the following:

"As a concession to philatelists and to the centenary of the first stamp, the 4c value will be practically a replica of the Beaver, printed in red.

All the stamps will be of low value, the other values featuring the "then, and now" motif. The first will show on one side a mail-carrying train of 100 years ago, with a modern stream-liner on the other. The next will depict a birch-bark canoe, with a modern liner opposite for comparison. The third will feature a stage coach beside a mail plane.

The issue will appear in September 1951, to coincide with the Capex opening, so will not exactly match the date of our first stamps."

The strike of non-operating railway workers which tied up Canadian railway trains Aug. 22nd made a poser for the P.O.D. Parcel post, 2nd and 3rd class mail became out of luck. Facilities of the P.O.D. had to be reserved for first class letter mail. However, as regards us in the Ottawa area, we received one mail daily instead of four. Letters came through in good time. We did miss receipt of our normal philatelic magazines that were held up by the strike.

Report received states that owing to small demand at the Victoria, B.C. post office it has been a practice since May to tear out the panes from dollar booklets and sell the various denominations as required. Is this general practice throughout Canada?

With three ships of our navy in the Korea war zone, cover collectors with friends in the service will be adding to their collection of war covers.

In the Commons last spring Finance Minister Abbott indicated that the government is thinking of dropping the franking privileges by which government departments use the mails free. If put in practice, O.H.M.S. stamps, we presume, would become more common, or recipients of such mail might be freed from the deluge of it which prevails under the free posting privilege.

This column may or may not become a regular feature in P.S. It does not, however, aspire to replace or equal a similar column entitled "Canadian Topics," which ran for some years in this journal before dropping out a couple of years ago. It has since been a source of regret by his readers that that writer decided to lay down his pen.

BNAPEX, 1950, SPEAKER

The speaker at the Banquet at the BNAPEX '50 Convention, September 30, at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel in Philadelphia will be Vincent G. Greene of Toronto, Canada, known throughout Philatelic circles as Vinnie Greene.

Mr. Greene is chairman of the executive committee of CAPEX, which in itself should introduce the calibre of the speaker for BNAPEX. He knows his stamps and is especially well versed in British North America as he is quite a specialist of Canada, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. He has a weakness for covers, particularly historic, territorial and Canadian Stampless.

Born February 11, 1893, he was educated at Upper Canada College; served in both World Wars; a member of Royal Philatelic Society, Canadian Philatelic Society, American Philatelic Society, Essay Proof Society, Postal History Society and British North America Society.

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143	3c Parliament	.13	(6)	1.25
144	5c Laurier	.12	(8)	1.25
145	12c Map	.25	(6)	2.00
146	5c McGee	.12	(8)	1.25
147	12c Laurier; Macdonald	.25	(6)	2.00
148	20c Baldwin Lafontaine	.40	(6)	3.50
149	1c Orange	.06	(8)	.75
150	2c Green	.05	(8)	.60
151	3c Carmine	.40	(8)	5.00
152	4c Bistre	—	(8)	1.75
153	5c Violet	.10	(8)	1.50
154	8c Blue	.20	(8)	2.50
155	10c Mt. Hurd	.20	(6)	1.50
156	12c Quebec	.30	(6)	2.50
157	20c Reaper	.40	(6)	3.00
158	50c Bluenose	—	(4)	25.00
162	1c Orange	.03	(4)	.20
163	1c Green	.06	(4)	.40
164	2c Green	.03	(4)	.20
165	2c Red	.03	(4)	.20
166	2c Brown	.06	(4)	.30
167	3c Red	.05	(4)	.30
168	4c Bistre	.15	(4)	1.00
169	5c Violet	.08	(4)	.50
170	5c Blue	.10	(4)	.70
171	8c Blue	.25	(4)	1.50
172	8c Orange	.25	(4)	1.50
173	10c Library	.20	(4)	1.25
174	12c Citadel	.25	(4)	1.50
175	20c Harvester	.45	(4)	2.75
177	$1 Mt. Cavell	—	(4)	25.00
190	10c Cartier	.20	(4)	1.25
191	3 on 2c	.07	(4)	.45
192	3c Red	.06	(4)	.35
193	5c Edward VIII	.20	(4)	1.20
194	13c Allegory	.30	(4)	1.75
195	1c Green	.05	(4)	.30
196	2c Brown	.05	(4)	.30
197	3c Red	.08	(4)	.50
198	4c Ochre	1.20	(4)	6.00
199	5c Blue	.15	(4)	1.25
200	8c Orange	.30	(4)	2.00
201	13c Citadel	.45	(4)	3.00
202	5c Postal Union	.30	(4)	1.75
203	20c Regina	.90	(4)	4.50
204	5c Royal William	.30	(4)	1.75
208	3c Cartier	.20	(4)	1.10
209	10c U.E. Loyalist	.85	(4)	4.00
210	2c New Brunswick	.25	(4)	1.25
211	1c Princess	.03	(8)	.50
212	2c Duke of York	.05	(8)	.60
213	3c King and Queen	.07	(8)	.75
214	5c Edward	.22	(6)	2.50
215	10c Windsor Castle	.22	(6)	2.50
216	13c Yacht	1.00	(6)	9.00
217	1c Green	.05	(8)	.60
218	2c Brown	.03	(8)	.35
219	3c Carmine	.05	(8)	.60
220	4c Yellow	.15	(6)	1.25
221	5c Blue	.08	(6)	.75

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Cat. No.		Single	Pl.	Block
222	8c Orange	.12	(6)	1.00
223	10c Mountie	.15	(6)	1.25
224	13c Confederation	.25	(6)	2.00
225	20c Niagara	.30	(6)	2.75
226	50c Parliament	.70	(6)	6.50
227	$1 Blue	1.40	(6)	12.00
231	1c Green	.05	(4)	.30
232	2c Brown	.03	(4)	.20
233	3c Red	.05	(4)	.30
234	4c Yellow	.15	(4)	.90
235	5c Blue	.08	(4)	.50
236	8c Orange	.12	(4)	.70
237	3c Carmine	.06	(4)	.30
241	10c Red	.15	(4)	.90
242	13c Halifax	.20	(4)	1.00
243	20c Fort Garry	.30	(4)	1.50
244	50c Vancouver	.65	(4)	4.00
245	$1 Chateau	1.25	(4)	6.50
246	1c Royal Visit	.06	(4)	.50
247	2c Royal Visit	.07	(4)	.40
248	3c Royal Visit	.09	(4)	.60
249	1c Green	.02	(4)	.15
250	2c Brown	.03	(4)	.20
251	3c Carmine	.05	(4)	.40
252	3c Mauve	.05	(4)	.30
253	4c Grain Elevator	.25	(4)	2.50
254	4c Carmine	.05	(4)	.30
255	5c Blue	.07	(4)	.40
256	8c Brown	.12	(4)	.60
257	10c Brown	.15	(4)	.75
258	13c Tank	.45	(4)	2.25
259	14c Tank	.20	(4)	1.00
260	20c Chocolate	.25	(4)	1.25
261	50c Violet	.65	(4)	3.00
262	$1 Blue	1.25	(4)	6.00
268	8c Brown	.12	(4)	.60
269	10c Olive	.14	(4)	.70
270	14c Dam	.20	(4)	.95
271	20c Slate	.25	(4)	1.25
272	50c Green	.65	(4)	2.75
273	$1 Violet	1.25	(4)	5.00
274	4c Bell	.09	(4)	.60
275	4c Citizen	.08	(4)	.50
276	4c Princess Eliz.	.08	(4)	.50
277	4c Respt. Govt.	.06	(4)	.35
282	4c Newfoundland	.06	(4)	.35
283	4c Halifax	.06	(4)	.35
296	50c Oilfields	.65	(4)	3.00
	Revised (with Postes Postage)			
284	1c Green	.02	(4)	.15
285	2c Brown	.04	(4)	.30
286	3c Mauve	.06	(4)	.30
287	4c Red	.07	(4)	.35
288	5c Blue	.10	(4)	.50

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Cat. No.		Single	Pl. Block
	Unrevised (without Postes Postage)		
289	1c Green	.02 (4)	.20
290	2c Brown	.04 (4)	.40
291	3c Mauve	.06 (4)	.30
292	4c Red	.07 (4)	.35
293	5c Blue	.10 (4)	.75
	Airmail and Special Delivery		
C1	5c 1928	.35 (6)	3.50
C2	5c 1930	2.25 (4)	20.00
C3	6c on 5c (1932)	.30 (6)	3.00
C4	6c on 5c Ott. Con.	.65 (4)	5.00
C5	6c 1936	.15 (6)	1.25
C6	6c 1938	.15 (4)	1.25
C7	6c 1942	.40 (4)	2.25
C8	7c 1943	.10 (4)	.60
C9	7c 1946	.10 (4)	.60
E3	20c S.D. 1920	.35 (6)	2.50
E4	20c S.D. 1930	— (4)	5.50
E5	20c S.D. 1933	— (4)	3.00
E6	20c S.D. 1935	.30 (6)	2.50
E7	10c S.D. 1939	.20 (4)	1.00
E8	20c S.D. 1938	— (4)	3.00
E9	10c on 20c 1939	— (4)	2.50
E10	10c S.D. 1942	.15 (4)	.75
E11	10c S.D. 1946	.15 (4)	.75
CE1	16c S.D.A.M.	.25 (4)	1.25
CE2	17c S.D.A.M.	.25 (4)	1.25
CE3	17c Error	.50 (4)	3.00
CE4	17c Corrected	.25 (4)	1.25
	Official O.H.M.S. Perforated		
232		.20	
233		.25	
235		.30	
236		.40	
241		.40	
242		.40	2.50
243		.40	3.00
244		1.00	6.00
245		2.00	10.00
249		.15	
250		.10	
251		.25	
252		.05	
254		.06	
255		.10	
256		.20	
257		.30	2.50
259		.40	3.00
260		.40	3.00
261		1.00	6.00
262		2.00	10.00
269		.20	2.00

Cat. No.		Single	Pl. Block
270		.40	2.50
271		.50	3.00
272		1.00	6.00
273		2.00	10.00
C6		.40	4.00
C7		—	4.00
C8		.35	3.00
C9		—	2.00
E7		.40	3.00
E10		.30	
E11		.20	
CE1		.50	5.00
CE2		.50	5.00
285		.05	
286		.05	
	Official O.H.M.S. Overprinted		
249		.02	.50
250		.04	.75
252		.05	.85
254		.06	1.00
269		.14	1.50
270		.20	2.00
271		.30	
272		.75	5.00
273		1.50	9.00
284		.02	.50
285		.04	.75
286		.05	.85
287		.06	1.00
288		.07	1.50
296		.65	3.00
C9		.10	1.50
E11		.15	1.25
	Missing Period Plate Blocks		
7c			3.50
10c			5.00
14c			7.50
20c			9.00
50c			20.00
	Recent Newfoundland		
253	1c Grey	.02 (4)	.12
254	2c Green	.03 (4)	.15
255	3c Carmine	.05 (4)	.30
256	4c Blue	.10	
257	5c Violet	.07 (4)	.45
258	7c Blue	.10	
259	8c Red	.11 (4)	.70
260	10c Brown	.15 (4)	.90
261	14c Black	.20 (4)	1.20
262	15c Violet	.20 (4)	1.20
263	20c Green	.30 (4)	1.60
264	24c Blue	.35 (4)	2.00
265	25c Slate	.35 (4)	2.00
266	48c Brown	.60 (4)	4.00
267	30c Carmine	.40 (4)	2.25
268	2c on 30	.15	
269	4c Blue	.06 (4)	.30
270	5c Violet	.08 (4)	.40

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PS BNAPS

CHRISTOPHER H. GOULDEN

In last issue we were able only to make brief mention of the sudden passing away on July 9th of Christopher Healy Goulden, proprietor of Century Stamp Co., Montreal, familiarly known to stamp fans as Chris. Goulden. This issue we wish to say something about the late Mr. Goulden not so generally known to our readers. Aged 74 at time of his death, he was born in Montreal, son of the late James Goulden and Mary Jane Healy. From stamp collecting interests of his youth grew The Century Stamp Co., established 50 years ago. Widely known among the stamp fraternity he was highly regarded for his integrity and courteous treatment in business relations. Quiet and unassuming he yet had many interests in his private life, it is not generally known that he was a leading light in swimming sports, one of Canada's least publicized athletic activities. For more than 60 years he was an active member and supporter of the Montreal Swimming Club and an honorary club president. He was one of the founders of the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association and its president for seven years; also actively officiating as National Chairman of Diving for 30 years. He founded the Canadian Aquatic Polo Association and was a co-founder of the Royal Life-Saving Society. In home life he was a member of Montreal West Horticultural Society and was much interested in his garden which won many prizes. He was a member of the M.A.A.A. and also of the council of the town of Barkmere where for many years his summer home was located. Besides his wife, he is survived by two sisters, both of Montreal. With his passing philately has lost an ardent advocate. The busines is to be sold, we understand, as there is no one left within the family conversant with its operation.

STAMPS FOR CENTENNIAL

The Postmaster General recently announced that the Post Office Department is designing postage stamps to be issued in September, 1951. The year 1951 marks the centennial of the transfer of the administration of the postal services from the Imperial Government of Great Britain to the Colonial Governments of British North America, and also the centennial of the first postage stamp issue of the latter governments.

The Postmaster General stated that the postage stamps will be released during the International Philatelic Exhibition to be held in Toronto in September, 1951. This exhibition will be held under the auspices of the Canadian Association for Philatelic Exhibitions, a non-profit organization of stamp collectors from all across Canada. The Governor General, His Excellency Viscount Alexander, and the Lt. Governors of the ten Provinces are patrons. First Day Covers prepaid with these special postage stamps will be cancelled at the Exhibition on the First Day of Issue of the stamps and despatched from Toronto. The First Day of Issue will coincide with the opening date of the Exhibition, the 21st of September, 1951.

The Post Office Department is preparing special philatelic displays to be shown at the Exhibition. Many stamp rarities will be exhibited by collectors from Canada, the United States, Great Britain and many other countries.

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81-84	Jubilee	4v	1.65	2.00
85-93	GV to 1s	9v	2.85	3.25
85-96	GV to 10s ..	12v	22.50	25.00
97-99	Coronation ..	3v	.20	.25
100-08	GVI to 1s ..	9v	.65	.70
109-11	2s to 10s	3v	3.45	3.75
112-13	Peace	2v	.10	.15
114-15	2½d & 3d ..	2v	.11	.12
116-17	Wedding	2v	3.00	3.30
118-21	U.P.U.	4v	.50	.55
MR1-2	War-Tax	2v	.95	—
MR4-7	War-Tax	4v	.28	—
	CEYLON			
260-63	Jubilee	4v	1.30	1.35
264-74	GV to 1R ..	11v	4.00	—
275-77	Coronation ..	3v	.20	.25
278/292	Cur. to 1R ..	11v	.85	—
288	2R obsolete..	1v	2.00	.75
289	5R Geo. VI..	1v	1.50	.60
290-91	Surcharges	2v	—	.25
293-94	Peace	2v	.10	.15
295	2R Geo. VI..	1v	.60	.45
296-99	Constitution	4v	.25	.25
300-03	Independence ..	4v	.23	—
304-06	U.P.U.	3v	.25	.22
	COOK IS.			
98-100	Jubilee	3v	2.00	2.80
109-11	Coronation ..	3v	.25	.35
127-30	Peace	4v	.35	.50
	CYPRUS			
136-39	Jubilee	4v	2.00	2.75
140-42	Coronation ..	3v	.20	.25
143 etc.	Cur. to 9 pi..	9v	.65	.80
152-155	18 pi to £1 ..	4v	7.40	8.75
145, 47,	48 OBS.	3v	1.85	—
156-57	Peace	2v	.12	.18
158-59	Wedding	2v	4.25	5.00
160-63	U.P.U.	4v	.55	.60
	DOMINICA			
90-93	Jubilee	4v	1.95	2.75
94-96	Coronation ..	3v	.20	.25
97 etc.	Cur. to 1s	11v	.80	.90
105-06	2s6d & 5s	2v	1.55	1.75

			Mint	Used
	DOMINICA			
108-09	Peace	2v	.10	.15
112-13	2s & 10s	2v	2.45	2.70
114-15	Wedding	2v	3.50	3.95
115-18	U.P.U.	4v	.50	.55
	EGYPT			
108-13	Agriculture	6v	9.75	—
153-54	Medical	2v	.40	—
168-71	Railway	4v	9.25	—
172-76	Aviation	5v	9.35	—
205-07	Treaty	3v	.75	—
217-19	Medal	3v	.70	—
220-22	Eye	3v	.80	—
231-33	Leprosy	3v	.80	—
252	Farouk	1v	.12	—
253	Khedive	1v	.12	—
254-55	Flags	2v	.30	—
256	Visit	1v	.10	—
257	Citadel	1v	.20	—
258-64	League	7v	.35	—
271	Gaza	1v	.20	—
273-77	Nile	5v	.50	—
	U.P.U.	3v	.70	—
B 3- 6	80 Anniv.	4v	.50	—
B 9-12	Art Ex.	4v	1.25	—
C 38	Cairo '46	1v	.25	—
	FALKLAND IS.			
77-80	Jubilee	4v	1.60	2.25
81-83	Coronation ..	3v	.20	.25
84 etc.	Cur. to 1s	9v	.70	.90
85, 86,	87, 89 OBS. ..	4v	2.45	3.00
92-95,	98 to £1	5v	7.80	8.95
96-97	Peace	2v	.15	.20
99-100	Wedding	2v	24.00	23.50
101-04	U.P.U.	4v	1.10	1.30
1L1-8	1946 Maps ..	8v	1.10	1.85
1L1-8	1948 Re-drn...	8v	.70	1.35
1L9-10	Peace	2v	.15	.25
1L11-12	Wedding	2v	.50	.75
1L13	2½d Map	1v	.05	.08
1L14-17	U.P.U.	4v	.30	.50
2L1-8	Graham Ld.	8v	.85	1.50
3L1-8	So. Georgia	8v	.85	1.50
4L1-8	So. Orkneys	8v	.85	—
5L1-8	So. Shetlds.	8v	.85	1.50

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F. G. ATKINSON

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Australia New Issue

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Egypt—No. 239-240, 50 piastre and £1 fine used (cat. $4.00) 1.00
India—No. 0100-103, 1, 2, 5, 10 Rupee Officials, mint 4.00
No. 200-202, Independence, comp. mint ..... .35
Kenya—No. 45 1/-Jubilee, mint (cat. $1.25) ..... .50
Kuwait—No. 42-52 1st Geo. VI issue mint to 12a (Cat. $10.90) 3.00
No. C2 and C4 (Cat. $3.00) mint 1.00
New Zealand—No. 229-41, Centennial, comp. fine used 3.50
No. 229-41, without No. 238, fine used 1.75
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No. 246 mint or fine used ..... .20
No. 203-16, no shades 14 stamps fine used ..... .80
North Borneo—No. 236-7, $2.00 and $5.00 Cypher, mint (obs.) 3.00
Pakistan—No. 20-23 Independence, comp. mint ..... .35
No. 24-38 Pictorials to 1 Rupee, mint 1.25
St. Lucia—No. 97a, 1½d Geo. V perf. 12 x 13, mint (Cat $10) 4.00
Sarawak—No. 135-52 BMA 1c to $4.00, mint 10.00
No. 159-73 Cypher 1c to $5.00, comp. mint 4.50
New Issue pictorials 1c to $5.00 comp. mint 4.00
Southern Rhodesia—No. 31-32 2d and 3d Large Falls, mint ..... .25
No. 56-63, Anniversary, mint or used ..... .75
Swaziland—No. 10-17 Geo. V ½d to 2/6 mint 3.00
No. 20-23 Jubilee comp. mint ..... .80
Sudan—No. 26, 4 mills, mint, a scarce stamp (Cat $1.00) ..... .50
No. 95-7 3 recent commemorative, mint ..... .40
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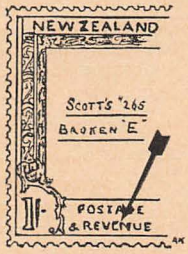

Sketch 289—New Zealand Scott's 265 value. 1/-with broken E in REVENUE. Sent us by J. R. Cooke.

Sketch 290—Great Britain Scott's 116, the 4d Queen Victoria, without shading in upper circle around numeral 4. Sent us by R. L. Cooke.

WHY THE 50c OIL STAMP?

The issue of a special stamp by the Dominion of Canada Post Office Department in recognition of the contribution of OIL by the Province of Alberta is beyond all comprehension. Such recognition properly belongs to the Town of Petrolia, Lambton County, Ontario, where petroleum was first discovered in Canada about 1861. According to information outlined in Victor Lauriston's Book on Lambton County's Hundred Years, namely 1849-1949, the first Post Office in the district was known as Enniskillen and in the early days the mail was left at a tavern near the corner of the present Main Street and the Oil Springs-Wyoming road and was handled by the innkeeper and his daughter.

When Petrolia was incorporated as a town in 1873, Patrick Barclay was named Postmaster. Petrolia became famous for its production of crude oil, not only in Canada, but also the United States. Even American boomers, bankers and business men came to Petrolia to get some of the gravy. Not only did the town become famous, so did its people. So much so, oil drillers, the men that knew the business were in great demand for service in the oil fields located in foreign lands such as Persia, Java, Borneo, Sumatra, Africa, South America and many other countries.

The writer became a stamp collector, how? going from door to door of the homes of these drillers and begging the stamps off their letters. This happened away back over 50 years ago.

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Editor's Note—While Petrolia had flowing wells and a number of producers in 1861, it was at Oil Springs, near Petrolia, where discovery and working of surface deposit oil gum beds in 1851 or 52 that there first was prepared the way for the oil boom and industry in Lambton.

LETTER TO EDITOR

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It seemed unseemly haste that while newspapers were still filling multiple columns with reports on the death and funeral arrangements of the late Rt. Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King a suggestion should appear in an Ottawa daily that a postage stamp be issued to honour his memory. The proposal at a later date would seem more thoughtful than at the time of mourning. If we are to honour Prime Ministers on postage stamps we refer to the Laurier and Macdonald stamp for a precedent and nominate that the late Rt. Hon. Robert L. Borden be coupled with Mr. King for such a stamp. Both were wartime Prime Ministers—Borden for World War I and King for World War II.

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Sources of the design are as follows: The arch is taken from the 1927 Confederation Special Delivery issue of Canada, the caribou is from Newfoundland's 5c Caribou of the 1931 issue, the "Bluenose," of course, is from Canada's 50c stamp of 1928 and Mount Hurd is from the 10c stamp of the same issue.

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The Postmaster General stated that the postage stamps will be released during the International Philatelic Exhibition to he held in Toronto in September of 1951. This exhibition will be held under the auspices of the Canadian Association for Philatelic Exhibitions, Inc., (Capex), a non-profit organization of stamp collectors from all across Canada. The Governor-General, His Excellency Viscount Alexander, and the

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